

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7523–S7575

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3123–3128, S. Res. 435, and S. Con. Res. 18. **Page S7539**

Measures Reported:

S. 2429, to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, with amendments. **Page S7538**

Measures Passed:

RENACER Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 1064, to advance the strategic alignment of United States diplomatic tools toward the realization of free, fair, and transparent elections in Nicaragua and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to protect the fundamental freedoms and human rights of the people of Nicaragua, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7571–72**

Schumer (for Menendez) Amendment No. 4132, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7571–72**

Measures Considered:

John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act. **Page S7535**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. **Page S7535**

Prior to the consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7535**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, with respect to Sudan, received during adjournment of the Senate on October 29, 2021; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–15)

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Davidson Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S7525–34**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 2, 2021; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11:00 a.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, in the order listed; that at 2:20 p.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, in the order listed; that at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; and that upon disposition of the nomination of Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, Senate continue consideration of the

nomination of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S7572**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 449), Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S7534**

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 450), Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Pages S7534–35**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force. **Page S7575**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—450) **Pages S7534–35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7572.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5791–5808; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57; and H. Res. 758–761 were introduced. **Pages H6069–70**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6071–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the "Odell Horton Federal Building" (H. Rept. 117–157);

H.R. 1339, to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish an advanced air mobility interagency working group, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–158);

H.R. 2220, to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–159);

H.R. 3709, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–160);

H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the "Frederick

P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 117–161);

H.R. 4679, to designate the Federal building located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast in Washington, DC, as the "Norman Yoshio Mineta Federal Building" (H. Rept. 117–162);

H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–163);

H.R. 2088, to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–164);

H.R. 3616, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–165);

H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–166);

H.R. 5589, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to award grants to eligible entities to carry out projects with the potential to reduce or sequester greenhouse emissions that convert and valorize tree nut harvest by-products into multiple higher value biocarbon products, and for